Total Cases

- **2014:** 34 cases
- **2015:** 41 cases
- **2016:** 56 cases
- **2017:** 105 cases

**EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION - TOTAL CASES**

**MONTEVIDEO (URU)**
**18-21 November 2017**
EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION CASES

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9 cases involved the prohibited substance «paraxanthine» (metabolite of caffeine) and the substance should have been classified as a Controlled Medication (Specified substance), similar to caffeine. A reclassification has been formally made and will be effective as of 1 January 2018.
• **29** Provisional Suspensions imposed on all Persons Responsible (Athletes) and **10** Provisional Suspensions imposed on Additional Persons Responsible in Endurance (Trainers), charged with a rule violation involving the presence of Banned Substance(s).

• **7** Provisional Suspensions imposed on all Persons Responsible (Athletes) charged with a rule violation involving the presence of more than one Controlled Medication Substances. There was also **1 Dropped Case** (Vet forms not known at the time of the notification).

• **31** Provisional Suspensions imposed on all Horses which tested positive for Banned Substances for a period of 2 months, starting from the date of the Notification Letter.

• **24** cases required a Preliminary Hearing and a decision as to the Provisional Suspensions
33 cases decided by the FEI Tribunal

- 8 persons (6 PRs and 2 Support Personnel) were declared ineligible for a period of **2 years or more**
- 6 PRs were declared ineligible for a period of **12 months or more**
- 15 persons (14 PRs and 1 Support Personnel) were declared ineligible for a period between **2 to 6 months** in Controlled Medication Cases
- 4 cases of Banned Substances (Specified Substances) and 1 case of Banned Substances resulting in **no sanction** due to No Fault / Negligence findings
- 2 cases of Banned Substances involved Minors and resulted in **no sanction** due to compelling circumstances
• Average Suspension 2017 -> **10.80 Months**
  - 14.30 months for Banned Substances
  - 5.90 months for Controlled Medication
  (2016 -> 9.30 months; 2015 -> 13.50 months)

• Average fine 2017 -> **CHF 1’727**
  - CHF 1’684 for Banned Substances
  - CHF 1’785 for Controlled Medication
  (2016 -> CHF 1’237 ; 2015 -> CHF 1’721)
• 2 Decisions involving Officials (Dressage Judges - Appeal against suspension for nationalistic judging)

• 1 Decisions concerning Pony Measurement

• 1 Decision on an Abuse of Horse case

• 1 Decision regarding yellow warning cards
3 CAS Decisions issued in 2017:

- **Nationalistic Judging Case:** Two Ukrainian Dressage Judges vs FEI: The Appeal filed by the Appellants was dismissed and the FEI Tribunal decision was confirmed.

- **Equine Doping Case:** US Jumping Rider vs FEI: The Appeal was settled between the Parties as the substance at stake had been reclassified from Banned to Controlled Medication (changes to the Prohibited List). The CAS approved the settlement.

- **2 month Provisional Suspension of the horse Case:** Two US Dressage Rider and Horse Owners vs FEI: CAS interim measures granted and the horses’ provisional suspensions were lifted. CAS Hearing on the merits on 10 November 2017 and decision to be issued in the coming weeks (or months).